

1 CLAIMS

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5 1. A material dispenser system, comprising:
6 a main body having a main slot, wherein said main body is formed for rotatably
7 receiving a spool of material;
8 a handle structure attached to said main body;
9 a plurality of resilient prongs removably positionable within said main slot and
10 extending from said main body; and
11 a flange extending from each of said prongs for retaining said spool of material
12 upon said main body.

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15 2. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of retaining
16 prongs are substantially parallel to one another.

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19 3. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, wherein said flange is comprised
20 of a tapered structure narrowing toward a distal end of said prongs.

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23 4. The material dispenser system of Claim 3, wherein said flange includes a
24 retaining edge that is in opposition to said spool of material.

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27 5. The material dispenser system of Claim 4, wherein said retaining edge is
28 substantially transverse to a radial axis of said spool of material.
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2 6. The material dispenser system of Claim 3, wherein said flange begins to
3 broaden a finite distance from a distal end of said prongs.
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6 7. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of prongs
7 is comprised of a first prong and a second prong in opposition to one another.
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10 8. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of prongs
11 have a prong slot within a base of said plurality of prongs that receives a portion of
12 said main body.
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15 9. The material dispenser system of Claim 8, wherein said plurality of prongs
16 include a plurality of engaging nubs and wherein said main body includes a plurality of
17 catch members that catchably engaging said engaging nubs to retain said plurality of
18 prongs attached to said main body.
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21 10. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, wherein said handle structure
22 includes a support member extending from an end of said main body opposite of said
23 open end and a handle attached to a distal end of said support member.
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26 11. The material dispenser system of Claim 10, including at least one cutting
27 edge secured within said support member for cutting an elongate material from said
28 spool of material.
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2 12. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, including at least one engaging
3 member attached to said plurality of prongs.

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6 13. The material dispenser system of Claim 12, wherein said at least one
7 engaging member is comprised resilient structure for frictionally receiving a portion of
8 an elongate material.

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11 14. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, wherein said handle structure is
12 substantially parallel to said main body.

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15 15. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, including at least one engaging
16 member attached to said main body.

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19 16. The material dispenser system of Claim 1, wherein said prongs are
20 comprised of a plastic material.

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23 17. A material dispenser system, comprising:
24 a main body formed for rotatably receiving a spool of material;
25 a handle structure attached to said main body;
26 a plurality of resilient prongs extending from said main body; and
27 a flange extending from each of said prongs for retaining said spool of material
28 upon said main body.

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2 18. A method of operating a material dispenser, said material dispenser
3 comprises a main body formed for rotatably receiving a spool, a handle structure
4 attached to said main body, a plurality of resilient prongs extending from said main
5 body, and a flange extending from each of said prongs for retaining said spool of
6 material upon said main body, said method comprising the steps of:

7 positioning a core of said spool adjacent the distal ends of said prongs; and

8 forcing said spool over said prongs until retained by said flange of each of said
9 prongs.

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12 19. The method of operating a material dispenser of Claim 18, including the
13 steps of:

14 contracting said plurality of prongs; and

15 removing said spool from said prongs.